

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 6-15, as follows:

(Currently Amended): The content of vinyl bonds in the hydrogenated polyisoprene block (B1) is preferably not less than 10% by mol, more preferably not less than 20% by mol, from the viewpoint of increasing the transparency of an endotracheal tube. Also, the content of vinyl bonds is preferably not more than 75% by mol, more preferably not more than 65% by mol, from the viewpoint of not making a glass transition temperature (T_g) of the hydrogenated polyisoprene block (B1) exceedingly high, thereby giving the endotracheal tube appropriate flexibilities. Accordingly, from these viewpoints, the content of vinyl bonds in the hydrogenated polyisoprene block (B1) is preferably 10 to 75% by ~~weight~~ mol, more preferably 20 to 65% by ~~weight~~ mol.